

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): An electroluminescence device, comprising phosphor particles, ~~which~~ wherein the phosphor particles give donor-acceptor type luminescence, and have the phosphor particles having an average equivalent sphere diameter of 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$  or more and 12.0  $\mu\text{m}$  or less, ~~and~~ a coefficient of variation of equivalent sphere diameters of 3% or more and 30% or less; and

which has a pair of electrodes, a dielectric layer, and a phosphor layer comprising the phosphor particles; and the dielectric layer and the phosphor layer are sandwiched between the electrodes.

2. (original): The electroluminescence device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least 30% or more in number of the phosphor particles having 10 or more stacking faults per particle.

3. (original): The electroluminescence device as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the phosphor particles is covered with a non-luminous shell having a thickness of 0.01  $\mu\text{m}$  or more.

4. (original): The electroluminescence device as claimed in claim 1, which has a phosphor layer comprising the phosphor particles, and the phosphor-particle layer has a thickness of 2.0  $\mu\text{m}$  or more and 25  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.

5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended): The electroluminescence device as claimed in ~~claim 5~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the electrodes is a transparent electrode.

7. (original): An electroluminescence device, comprising phosphor particles, which phosphor particles give donor-acceptor type luminescence, and have an average equivalent sphere diameter of 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$  or more and 12.0  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and a coefficient of variation of equivalent sphere diameters of 3% or more and 30% or less; and at least 30% or more in number of the phosphor particles have 10 or more stacking faults per particle.

8. (original): The electroluminescence device as claimed in claim 7, wherein each of the phosphor particles is covered with a non-luminous shell having a thickness of 0.01  $\mu\text{m}$  or more.

9. (original): The electroluminescence device as claimed in claim 7, which has a phosphor layer comprising the phosphor particles, and the phosphor-particle layer has a thickness of 2.0  $\mu\text{m}$  or more and 25  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.

10. (canceled).

11. (canceled).